IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stefano Benedetto Previdi, et al. Serial No.: 10/685,622 Filed on: October 14, 2003 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ROUTING INFORMATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK	Confirmation No.: 5086 Examiner: Brenda H. PHAM Group Art Unit No.: 2616

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 20, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
- **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3.
- **Remarks** begin on page 11.